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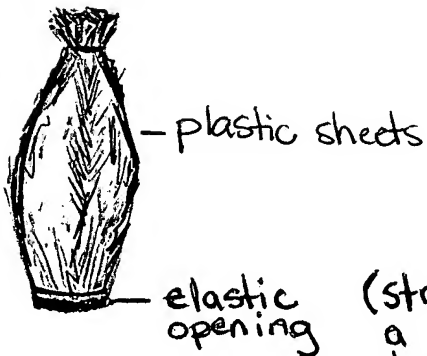
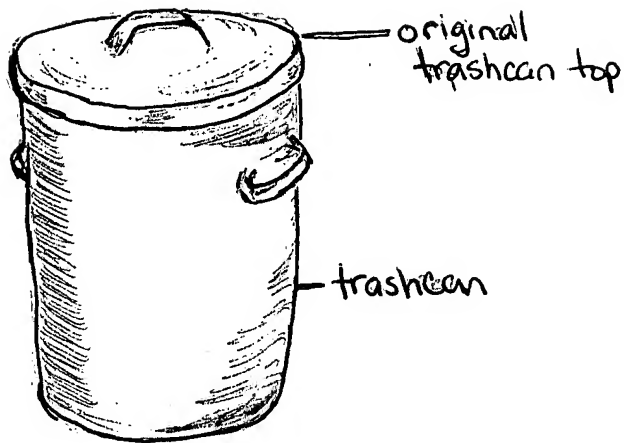
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Views of Invention - DispoTop

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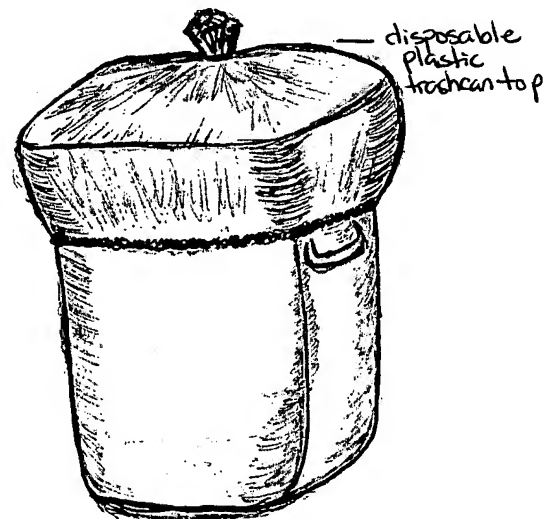
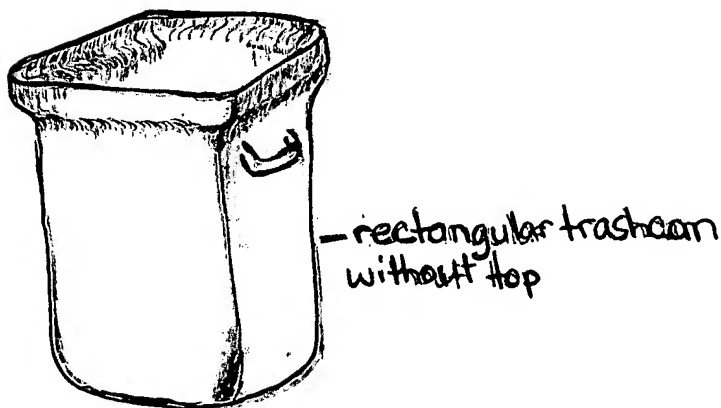
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(stretches to fit a 32 to 39 gallon trashcan)



elastic opening stretches, holds onto trashcan's sides (see above drawing)



can fit any shape and several sizes

Description of the Invention

The " DispoTop " is made with polyethylene sheets of plastic and elastic cord to make a multi-sizeable, multi-shapeable product with the ability to hold on snugly to the container that is to be covered. The invention's name comes from the purpose of the invention, plastic disposable trashcan top. The plastic protects whatever needs to be protected and covers whatever needs to be covered. The elastic bottom provides the security to hold, whereas the original trashcan top could not provide. The cost of the replacement of a " DispoTop" is hugely less than what it would cost to replace a trashcan simply because of a missing top and keeps the consumer in compliance with environmental sanitation regulations.

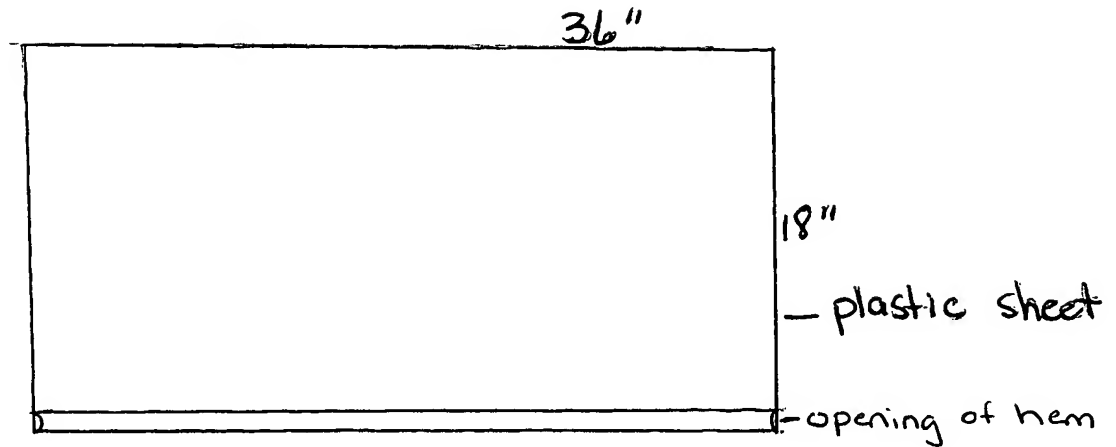
Description of the Preferred Embodiment

The plastic disposable trashcan tops or " DispoTops " are made with two sheets of polyethylene plastic which are 2mil, approximately 36" in width and 18" in length. A one inch hem is heat sealed at the bottom of both sheets. The two sheets are placed together and heat sealed along both sides to make one item. The top is then gathered together alternately folded with two inch folds and heat sealed to hold together. The gathered folds provides a handle. Insert into the hem an 11" piece of elastic cord into both sides. Stretch to capacity and seal the ends of the cord to the hems of each side. This should stretch to approximately 40" around allowing a variety of sizes and shapes of containers to be covered. The 18" depth allows space for overflow of contents that may be within the container. There are diagrams to follow for clarification. These designated measurements are to demonstrate the process of how the invention is made. The nature of the usages would require different measurements depending on the size of item that is to be covered. For such things that have been described in the " Background of the Invention ", the DispoTop would come in sizes small, medium and large.

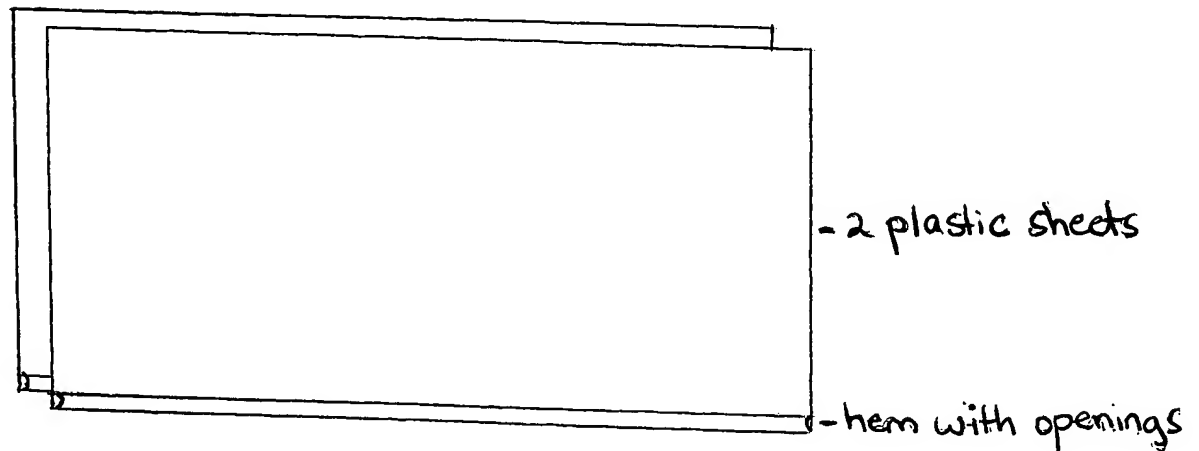
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Making the Invention - DispoTop

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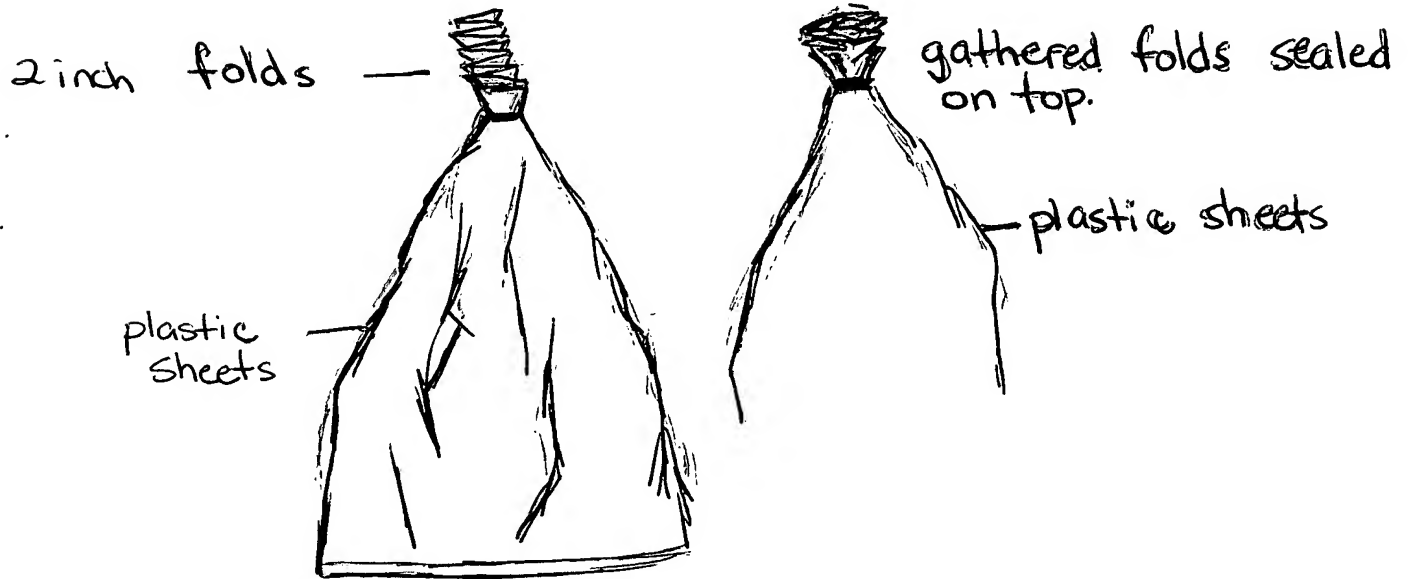
- ① Put a 1" hem on two sheets of plastic.
Heat seal to hold. Leave openings at the end of the hem.



- ② Put two plastic sheets together with hems facing inside.
Heat seal both sides of plastic sheets together to make seams on each end.

DispoTop - Disposable plastic trashcan top

③ Fold 2 inch folds in an alternate pattern. Heat seal to hold together.



spool of elastic cord

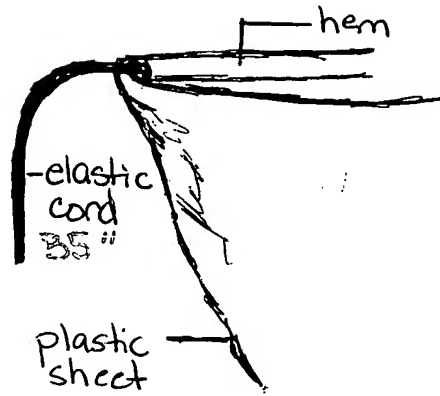
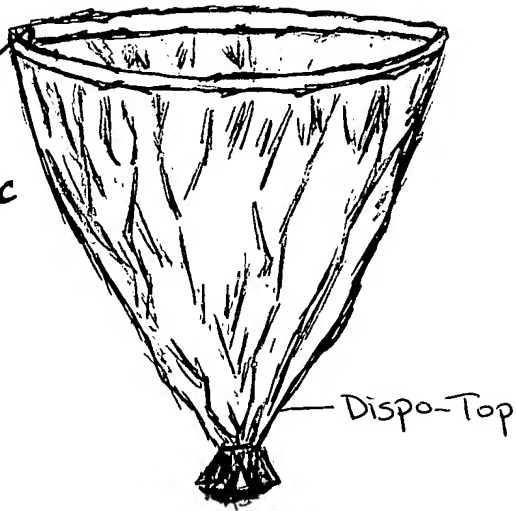
Cut two approximately 11" pieces of elastic cord.

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opening in
hem for elastic
cord

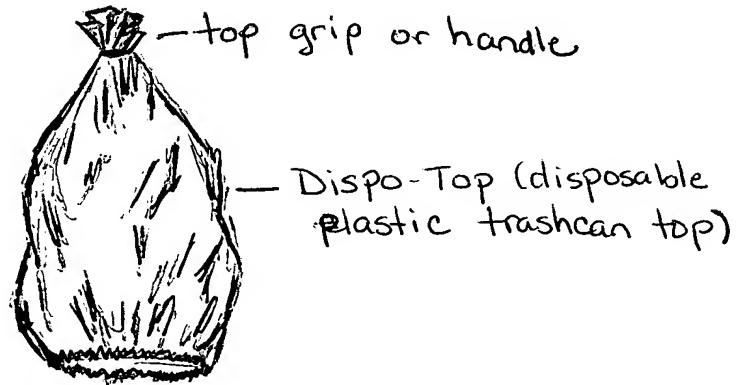
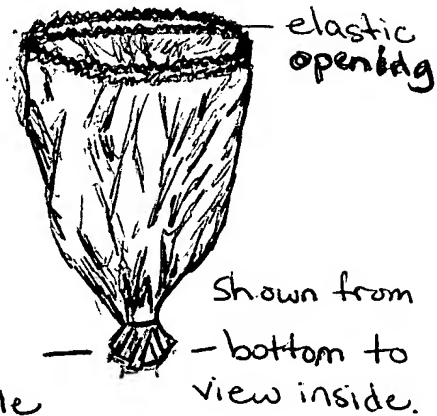


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Pull elastic cord through the hem and seal. Stretch to capacity before sealing.

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The finished
product.

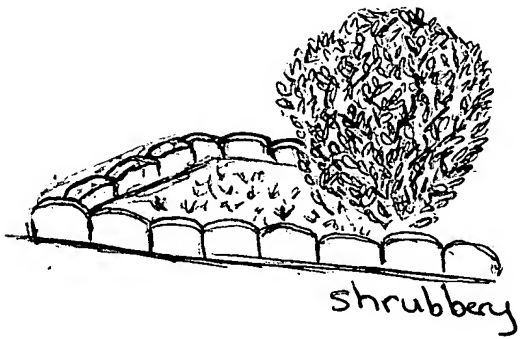


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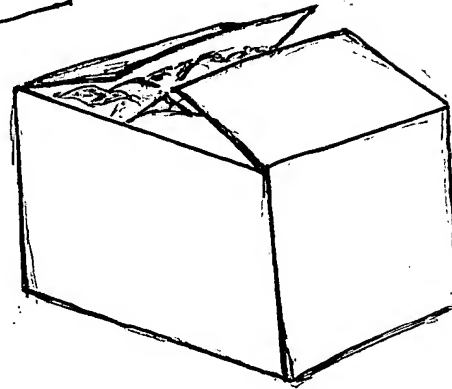
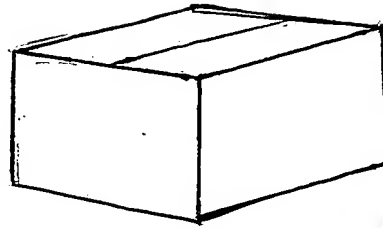
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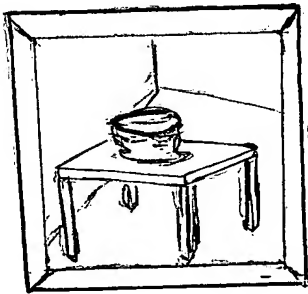
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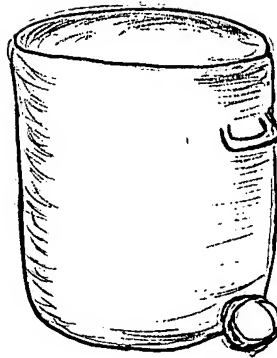
shrubbery



boxes



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different shapes and sizes of trash cans.

